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INFLATION ISSUE IS DROPPED BY BONUS BACKERS IN HOUSE

Patman Forces Agree to Political War Stirred by Fight Only for Full Cash Payment.

VETERAN GROUPS UNITE G. O. P. OPENS ATTACK

Legion, V. of F. W., Disabled Soldiers Present Their Plan.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The inflation issue was virtually knocked out of the soldiers' bonus fight for the coming session when the House Patman inflation bonus bill steering committee agreed unanimously today to fight only for full cash payment regardless of method.

Prior to announcement of the agreement, Senate Majority Leader Joseph T. Robinson predicted Congress would pass a bonus measure acceptable to the President. The three major veterans organizations had agreed to unite on a measure providing for immediate cash payment.

The steering committee voted unanimously today for full cash payment of the bonus, but sidestepped the question of currency expansion as proposed in the original measure and indicated that if a majority of the House seeks to amend the bill to provide for other payment methods it would accept the decision of the chamber.

Vote Due Jan. 13

The committee decided, on this basis of compromise, to go ahead with plans for a vote on the Patman bill on Jan. 13 in the House when it automatically comes up for a forced vote by the petition route.

Meanwhile, however, the committee decided to call a caucus for 10 a. m. tomorrow of all 218 signers of the Patman bill petition to decide the issue of method of payment definitely.

The committee, controlling the bloc, is composed of 20 members. Only 14 of them were present today and Rep. Wright L. Patman (D., Tex.), who has led the inflation bonus fight for years, said the group was in entire accord.

Rep. Patman conferred with the President over the bonus situation yesterday.

After the meeting broke up, Mr. Patman said the group "has decided to extend the olive branch and wants to co-operate to the end that (Turn to Page Three)

PRESIDENT TO MAKE THREE SHORT TRIPS

Journeys Scheduled to New York, Philadelphia, Cambridge.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—While President Roosevelt worked at top speed today to complete his annual message to Congress tomorrow night, it was announced that he has three trips in prospect. On Jan. 19 he is to speak in New York City at dedication of the Theodore Roosevelt Memorial.

On Feb. 22, the President is to go to Temple University, Philadelphia, to attend a Founders' Day celebration and to participate in the dedication of a new library.

After the completion of exercises, Mr. Roosevelt is to proceed to Cambridge, Mass., to take part in the one hundredth anniversary celebration of the Fly Club.

From the Fly Club a special train is to carry him to Hyde Park, where he will remain for a few days.

MRS. TALMADGE TURNS DOWN ROOSEVELT BID

"Farm Work Will Keep Me Busy," Says Georgia Governor's Wife.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 2.—Mrs. Eugene Talmadge, wife of Georgia's anti-New Deal Governor, said she would be forced to decline an invitation of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt to attend a White House function, Jan. 8, because farm work will keep her busy at home.

The invitation said Mrs. Roosevelt would be glad to receive Mrs. Talmadge next Wednesday afternoon. "I suppose it is a tea," Mrs. Talmadge said.

CONGRESSMAN TO ASK RELIEF 'WASTE' INQUIRY

McLeod, Michigan Republican, to Seek Action Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—A thorough investigation into charges of waste and extravagance in administering the Federal relief program is to be sought by Rep. Clarence J. McLeod (R., Mich.).

Mr. McLeod said he would introduce tomorrow a resolution to appoint a committee of seven House members for the inquiry, which would embrace also a study of future corrective reform.

Fail Kills Relief Worker

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Jan. 2.—Injuries received by William H. Smith, 29, relief worker, in a 60-foot fall in stone quarry Tuesday, caused his death today.

Liberal

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The du Pont family of Wilmington, Del., was revealed today as the main financial aid to the American Liberty League in a report of expenditures filed with the House clerk.

The report showed total receipts during 1935 of \$483,175, and total expenditures of \$389,973. The du Ponts contributed \$23,500 and lent \$114,500 to the anti-New Deal organization. Other contributors and lenders included John J. Raskob, former campaign manager for Al Smith.

Others listed: Alfred P. Sloan, General Motors, contribution and loans, \$15,000. E. T. Weir, Pittsburgh, loan, \$15,000. Joseph E. Widener, Philadelphia, contribution or loan of \$15,000.

Bankers Trust Co., New York, loan \$20,000. Trench du Pont, Wilmington, loan \$70,000. Lamont du Pont, loan \$10,000.

Pierre du Pont, contribution and loan \$15,000. S. Hallick du Pont, contribution and loan \$15,000. William D. du Pont, contribution and loan \$15,000.

Frank M. Gould, New York, \$100. Edward F. Hutton, New York, loan and contribution \$6000. William S. Knudsen, Detroit, contribution \$5000.

The report showed that the Jettett Shouse, head of the League, received for salary and traveling expenses more than \$51,000.

The sharp comment of republicans on the selection of an hour when the message could be broadcast to the greatest possible radio audience opened a flurry of political warfare which is expected to continue until the presidential election next November.

Tomorrow night President Roosevelt, breaking all precedents, will address both houses at an hour when most Americans are close to their radios. Republican Chairman Henry P. Fletcher charged that his speech would be partisan political rather than the traditional account of the "state of the Union."

House Orators Ready

Democrats and Republicans, gathering for what the New Deal hoped would be a short, non-controversial session, expected the legislative halls to be in more or less confusion as sounding boards for the November elections. Democrats believed it so firmly that they were forming a "Junta" of House orators to answer every attack on the New Deal in that chamber.

It generally was believed that Mr. Roosevelt's plan to address a night session instead of a day session, state of the Union address at a day session as has been the custom, would go through without a hitch. Democratic leaders discounted the reports that House Republicans might seek to block approval of a (Turn to Page Three)

MERCURY SOARING, SNOW ON WAY OUT

Downtown Slush Attacked by Night Force.

Soaring temperatures and rain made slush of last week's snows today and in all but the downtown section made walking both nasty and difficult.

Downtown streets were fairly clean, due to the nocturnal activity of city workmen.

Snow and slush should be nearly all cleared from the mile square downtown area by tomorrow morning, Tom Connor, assistant street commissioner, said.

Fifty trucks and nearly 300 men working last night had cleared the immediate downtown area and 25 trucks and about 75 men will be on the job today.

The temperatures are to continue warm tonight and tomorrow, except that there may be either snow or rain tonight. Tonight's low is expected to be about 30.

DIONNE QUINS BOON TO BUSINESS IN ONTARIO

Visitors Spend Nearly \$1,000,000 in Summer Months.

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 2.—Visitors to the Dafoe Hotel, home of the Dionne quintuplets at Collingwood, spent nearly \$1,000,000 in Ontario from June to September, it was estimated today from figures released by the Ontario Tourist Bureau.

During the period 380,000 persons visited the famous girls, and 95,076 automobiles parked around the hospital. Nearly 95 per cent of the visitors were from the United States.

ORMANDY IS NAMED PHILADELPHIA DIRECTOR

Stokowski Rejects Symphony Contract Offered by Society.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—Leopold Stokowski, the conductor, today rejected renewal of his contract with the Philadelphia Orchestra Association.

Eugene Ormandy, conductor of the Minneapolis Symphony, was unanimously chosen by the directors of the association to replace Mr. Stokowski. He was given a three-year contract.

DROWNS IN BATHTUB

Strikes Head in Fall, Drops Into Water, Dies.

Owen Coughlin, 60, slipped in his bathtub at his home, 122 E. Vermont-st., yesterday, struck his head and drowned in the bath water.

LINDY CHAFES AT RESTRAINTS OF SELF-EXILE

Spends Hours at Phone

Apparently Arranging Place to Live.

ANGERS BRITISH PRESS

Prison Authorities Rush Preparations to Send Bruno to Chair.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 2.—A private detective paced today before the suite of Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh and their son, Jon, to keep off undesired visitors and prevent the questioning of hotel aids.

Inside the suite, Col. Lindbergh was reported chafing under his self-imposed confinement, nervously pacing the floor.

The Lindberghs, here to escape threats against their son, found themselves still the center of curiosity roused largely by the fiercer secrecy concerning himself and his plans.

Col. Lindbergh was understood to be awaiting the return of W. H. Gregory, of the Morgan Grenfell banking house, who left Liverpool to arrange details of the Lindberghs' residence.

Wales Likely Residence

It has been said on what might be called semi-official authority that the Lindberghs would go to Wales, to visit the home of J. L. Morgan, a Morgan Grenfell associate, near Cardiff. Mr. Morgan is the father of Aubrey N. Morgan, widower of the former Elisabeth Morrow, Mrs. Lindbergh's sister.

The Lindberghs made a brief excursion from their refuge at the Adelphi Hotel yesterday, their first since their arrival Tuesday.

They motored in the country for two hours in the afternoon, leaving and returning through a service entrance.

Jon Plays With Toys

Jon has spent most of his time playing with his toys. Mrs. Lindbergh has done much reading, and Col. Lindbergh has been busy telephoning.

British newspaper correspondents, angered as well as astonished at Col. Lindbergh's secrecy, announced that they intended to trail him until he explained personally his reasons for his visit, after which they would let him alone.

In an interview given yesterday through an official spokesman—Mr. Gregory—Col. Lindbergh said he intended to be in England six months.

BRUNO BESTIRS SELF AS EXECUTION NEARS

New Effort Started to Liberate Killer.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 2.—Prison authorities began active preparation today to execute Bruno Richard Hauptmann in less than two weeks. Hauptmann reacted with a new effort to prove himself innocent of the murder of Charles A. Lindbergh Jr.

His lawyer, expected Gov. Harold G. Hoffman to set a date today for the Court of Pardons, the eight-man body which has the power of clemency given to Governors in other states, to hear his last appeal. They expect the date to be Monday or Tuesday.

Preparing for the hearing they mustered evidence and witnesses to assail the credibility of certain state testimony in Hauptmann's Flemington trial, new evidence they claim to have discovered, and their old argument that Hauptmann was given a "circus maximus" rather than a fair trial.

While C. Lloyd Fisher in New York and two of his colleagues of Hauptmann's counsel in New Jersey labored to perfect his final bid for life, Col. Mark O. Kimberling, principal prisoner keeper, started the machinery that will take Hauptmann to the electric chair in the week of Jan. 13.

DOCTORS ARE NAMED FOR ATHLETIC STUDY

Medical Committee to Probe Hazards of High School Sports.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Jan. 2.—Names of five members of the Indiana State Medical Association who will serve as a committee to study possible health hazards of high school athletics were announced today by Dr. R. L. Sencerich, association president.

The five, all former athletes and three of whom are surgeons, are Dr. W. D. Little, Indianapolis; Dr. William L. Green, Columbus; Dr. G. A. Thomas, Lafayette; Dr. H. C. Wadsworth, Washington, and Dr. J. E. P. Holland, Bloomington.

RAIN HEAVY IN SOUTH

Hundreds Marooned After Seven-Inch Fall in Alabama.

MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 2.—Hundreds were marooned in their homes, city traffic was paralyzed and southern Alabama after seven inches of rain fell over this section in the last 26 hours.

Weather bureau officials said it was the heaviest rainfall here since the tropical hurricane of 1932.

PLEAS GREENLEE 'RETIRES' FROM POSITION AS M'NUTT SECRETARY; EARL CRAWFORD IS SUCCESSOR

FORMER SPEAKER OF HOUSE NAMED PATRONAGE SECRETARY



Earl Crawford

30 ETHIOPIANS DIE IN BOMBING

Two Swedes Hurt in Attack on Red Cross Unit on Southern Front.

DESSIE, Ethiopia, Jan. 2.—An official announcement said today that an Italian plane crashed near Wolaita and its four occupants were burned to death.

Another Italian plane was shot down yesterday in the Makale region, the announcement said. The plane which was burned allegedly was one of two which attacked the village of Kebbia with machine guns.

ADDIS ABABA, Jan. 2.—Italian bombing planes killed 30 patients, hospital orderlies and male nurses, all Ethiopians, and wounded 50 in attacking a Swedish Red Cross Hospital on the southern front, it was announced today.

Two Swedes attached to the hospital were wounded seriously. They were Dr. Frida Hylander, commanding the unit, struck in the side by a bullet, and an unnamed aid, struck in the jaw and tongue by either a bullet or a bomb fragment.

Previous reports indicated that nine Swedes and 23 Ethiopians had been killed in the bombing.

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 2.—Twenty-five policemen patrolled the Italian legation today in token of the anger roused through the Baltic region by the bombing by Italian fliers of a Swedish Red Cross unit in Ethiopia.

Marchese Paterno di Manchi, Italian minister, was behind barred doors in the legation building, target of angry shouts whenever he appeared.

"Down with Mussolini! We demand satisfaction!" shouted mobs before the legation when Marchese Paterno left it yesterday.

ROME, Jan. 2.—Foreign anger over the bombing of a Swedish Red Cross field hospital in Ethiopia brought the following comment from Italy today:

"We would like to know whether, in face of the Ethiopians' war methods, it is really expected that Italy should order its soldiers to put cork in their ears."

THIEVES TAKE \$100, \$1200 IN JEWELRY

Obtain \$1050 in Raid on Another Home.

A burglar entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Panden, 2173 N. Meridian-st., and stole \$100 in cash and jewelry valued at \$1200, police were advised today. Mr. Panden is a druggist. The jewels belonged to a daughter, Mrs. Juliet Hallam.

W. P. Anderson, sales manager of Harry A. Sharp Co., reported to police that some time New Year Eve a burglar entered his home, 3703 N. Delaware-st., and stole a diamond ring valued at \$900 and a diamond and emerald ring valued at \$150.

W. C. Middleworth, City Health Board inspector, told police that his wife lost a coat valued at \$100 in a night club. They live at 2154 N. Delaware-st.

FIRST TOAST

"As the clock struck 12 we all stood up and over the radio floated 'Old Lang Syne,' as my husband proposed the first toast, which is always—"

A President's welcome in the New Year. Turn to Page 10 for "My Day," the daily column of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, first lady of the land.



Pleas Greenlee

Stuck!

CLEVELAND, Jan. 2.—Police recovered David Siegel's stolen car today but Siegel, a lawyer, didn't know whether to be glad or sorry.

In a dashboard compartment, officers found 27 parking tickets dating back to last July. They said Siegel would have to pay up—\$1 for each ticket—before he could have his car.

NINE CHARGED WITH POOR RELIEF FRAUD

Official Is Held, Grocers Cited in Lake County.

HAMMOND, Ind., Jan. 2.—A public employee was in jail and eight grocers of Hammond, East Chicago and Whiting faced criminal charges today for alleged fraud in poor relief administration.

Frank Cronky, 27, a claim register clerk, was arrested at Whiting after investigation by John J. Mehan, North Township trustee.

Authorities said Cronky confessed selling the grocers forged relief orders for cash.

It was the second allegation of fraud in administration of poor relief in North Township, Lake County, in recent years.

Eric Lund, former trustee, was convicted on a charge of filing false poor relief claims and sentenced to two to 14 years in the state prison. He allegedly paid exorbitant fees for medical and dental work for indigents.

VAN DEAMAN MURDER CASE GOES TO SHELBY

Change of Venue Allowed in Second "Tomato Plant" Trial.

Change of venue to the Shelby Circuit Court, Shelbyville, was granted in Criminal Court today for the second trial of Alonzo Van Deaman, charged with the murder of Thomas Coffey.

A shotgun wound brought death to Mr. Coffey. He and Van Deaman had quarreled over sale of tomato plants. First trial of the case, held also in Shelbyville, resulted in a jury disagreement.

PIQUETT LOSES PLEA TO APPEALS COURT

Federal Body Upholds Conviction for Harboring Van Meter.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—The United States Circuit Court of Appeals today upheld the conviction of Louis P. Piquett, attorney for the late John Dillinger and his gang.

Piquett was acquitted of charges of harboring Dillinger, but later was convicted of harboring Homer Van Meter. It was this conviction which the higher court sustained.

Piquett was sentenced to two years in prison and fined \$10,000 after his conviction before Judge Phillip L. Sullivan.

Slippery Roads Reported

Roads in the Fort Wayne district were reported very slippery today by the state highway commission, because of melting snow. South of the line from Crown Point to Plymouth, the commission reported, highways are in good condition.

'Circumstances' Make Aid's 'Retirement Desirable,' Says Governor.

ANNOUNCEMENT BRIEF

Move Effective Saturday; Campaign Offices to Be Opened.

BULLETIN

Pleas Greenlee in a statement this afternoon referred to his "dismissal" as Gov. McNutt's secretary.

BY JAMES DOSS

Retirement of Pleas E. Greenlee, executive secretary to Gov. McNutt, effective Saturday, was announced today by the Governor.

Mr. Greenlee's successor, Gov. McNutt said, will be Earl Crawford, Milton, president of the Payette Loan and Trust Co., Connorsville. He was speaker of the House of Representatives in 1933. The post of executive secretary to the Governor carries a statutory \$4800 annual salary.

In announcing the "retirement" of Mr. Greenlee the Governor clarified a political situation that slowly has been coming to a head for several months, by adding: "It's an open leave for Governor."

Asked the word "retirement" really didn't mean "dismissal," Gov. McNutt retorted: "You heard the word I used."

No Resignation Filed

He admitted, however, that Mr. Greenlee has not submitted a signed resignation as he was reported to have contemplated doing Jan. 1.

Gov. McNutt gave no reasons for Mr. Greenlee's retirement. He merely said: "Our relations have been friendly and have extended over a long period. I regret that circumstances seem to make his retirement as executive secretary desirable."

The circumstances the Governor referred to are Mr. Greenlee's recent statements and unofficial campaign for the Democratic nomination for Governor.

Refuses Leave of Absence

Earlier this week, it became known that Hallie Myers, Columbus, Democratic Ninth District chairman and hearing judge of the state auto license department, sought a leave of absence to open Greenlee-for-Governor headquarters in a downtown hotel.

The Governor rejected Mr. Myers' application and announced that no state employee would be granted leaves to indulge in political activities.

Accordingly, Mr. Myers resigned, and while he has not opened the Greenlee headquarters today, he is reported ready to do so immediately.

Personal Attitude Scored

Gov. McNutt's attitude toward Mr. Greenlee's known ambitions for the nomination for Governor has been the source of much speculation. There were reports and denials among various state administration leaders that Mr. Greenlee was to receive the Governor's support.

The Governor consistently has said in answer to such questions: "No one, including Mr. Greenlee, has been given the go sign by me."

Factions within the state administration, including some of Gov. McNutt's closest advisers, have been unfriendly to Mr. Greenlee's candidacy and have charged that he was using his position as patronage secretary to build a powerful personal organization.

Echo of VanNuy's Broadside

This feeling among state administration leaders unfriendly to Mr. Greenlee is an echo of the broadside fired against the administration several months ago by United States Senator Frederick VanNuy.

Mr. Greenlee's handling of the pre-convention campaign of Senator Sherman Minton, junior Senator from Indiana, won the nomination for Senator VanNuy, in anticipation of the coming convention in June when a Governor candidate will be nominated, had warned in his attack on the state administration that he and his friends would not tolerate another convention "packed by Statehouse patronage."

Crawford Not Talkative

CONNERSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 2.—Earl Crawford, told of his appointment by Gov. McNutt as secretary to succeed Pleas Greenlee, "retired," at first declined to comment but finally said:

"I told the Governor that if he wanted me to take the position I would."

"That apparently makes you the Governor's secretary, then?" he was asked.

"I should imagine it would," he declined to comment further.

Turkey Plans Huge Air Force

ANKARA, Turkey, Jan. 2.—The government announced today plans for an \$18,000,000 program to strengthen the air force with fighting airplanes.

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